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SUBJECT: AMIN RETURNS: ALGIERS STATEMENTS

1. PRESIDENT AMIN RETURNED SEPTEMBER 10 FROM NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS CARRY ONLY BRIEF ARTICLES ON HIS STATEMENTS THERE.
2. AMIN CALLED FOR DISMISSAL OF MALAWI FROM OAU AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE BECAUSE MALAWI "WORKING FOR IMPERIALISTS."
3. AMIN SAID UGANDA NOW HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM INTERNATIONALLY AND HAD "DEFEATED THE BRITISH" WHO HAD TRIED TO TARNISH HIS AND UGANDA'S NAME.
4. AMIN HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT NYERERE IN TANZANIA AT UNDISCLOSED DATE. HE CLAIMED FUTURE OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY THEREFORE VERY BRIGHT.
5. BECAUSE UGANDA NOW HAS EXCELLENT IMAGE ABROAD, AMIN SAID "IT WAS NOW THEREFORE HIGH TIME THAT UGANDA NEWSPAPERS CEASED TO WRITE ON IRRELEVANT ISSUES SUCH AS THE U.S. WATERGATE AFFAIR AND INSTEAD CONCENTRATE ON THINGS WHICH HAVE RELEVANCE TO UGANDA AND AFRICA AS A WHOLE." HE SAID NEWSPAPERS SHOULD

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CONCENTRATE ON UGANDA'S DEVELOPMENT AND ARTICLES ON FREEDOM

FIGHTERS IN AFRICA.

6. COMMENT. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ON THE ALGIERS CONFERENCE
CONCENTRATED MAINLY ON WHAT OTHER LEADERS SAID. MOST REPORTS
ON AMIN CONCERNED ONLY HOW WELL HE WAS RECEIVED BY OTHER
DELEGATES AND WHO HE TALKED TO WHILE THERE. VIRTUALLY NOTHING
SUBSTANTIVE WAS REPORTED ON HIS CONVERSATIONS OR STATEMENTS
IN ALGIERS. END COMMENT.
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